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## REV. CHARLES P. SMITH

### Aged Minister Died This Morning At His Home in This City

Rev. Charles P. Smith died this morning at his home, No. 6 Wibird street, aged seventy-five years, seven months.

Mr. Smith was a native of Charlotte, near Calais, Me., was educated in the academy at Franklin, N. H., and ordained to the ministry in the Christian denomination. His first pastorate was at Seabrook, N. H., from which town he came to Portsmouth and was pastor here several years. At that time he bought the house adjoining his late residence on Wibird street and has since kept a house of his own there.

From Portsmouth he went to Randolph, Vt., after which he held other pastorates in Wolfeboro, N. H., Mansfield, Mass., and Greene, R. I. When he retired in 1865 he returned to Portsmouth to live. His health had been poor for several years yet he did occasional preaching and performed other services as a minister of the gospel.

Mr. Smith was an effective preacher and has been one of the denomina-

tional leaders in New England. He was twice married, his second wife, who survives, being Mrs. Julia Pearce of Pawtucket, R. I.

He leaves two sons, Charles L. Smith of Portsmouth and Clarence Smith of New York; one stepson, Byron Pearce of Pawtucket, and five stepdaughters, Miss Josephine Pearce, Miss Emily Pearce and Mrs. Fred C. Tucker of Portsmouth, Mrs. Allen Buffington of East Killingly, Ct., and Mrs. Austin Shippell of the Panama Canal Zone.

#### EXPRESS RATE HEARING

Next Session Will be Held on March 7 at Manchester

Manchester, March 1.—It has been definitely decided that the hearing on the petition of the New Hampshire Board of Trade and the Manchester Board of Trade for a reduction of the rates of the American Express Company will be resumed before the railroad commissioners

here March 17, at which time Charles W. Robie of Boston, New England manager of the company, will appear and give his testimony.

It is expected that Mr. Robie will be the last witness in the case, after which the commissioners will consider the evidence and give their decision. Mr. Robie has been ill health recently, and has been recuperating at Asheville, N. C.

The testimony of John H. Bradley of New York, general traffic manager of the American Express Company, has already been taken before the commissioners.

#### CRUISERS SAILED

#### FOR HONDURAS

Two Were Sent in a Hurry from Panama Today

Panama, March 1.—The United States armored cruisers Pennsylvania and California sailed at noon today for Amapain, the port of Honduras, without finishing the loading of supplies.

The two cruisers were ordered to remain there until relieved by the gunboat Yorktown.

The Central American situation is reported serious.

The local physicians report a great many cases of grip about the city.

## KITTERY LETTER

### Two Browntail Men Had Bad Falls

### An Epidemic of Very Bad Colds

### A Smart Baby Boy Reported At Kittery Point

### Mrs. Calvin D. Dunbar Is Dead At Her Home

#### Kittery, Me., March 1.

Mr. Harry Swett, son of Col. and Mrs. Jethro H. Swett of the Rogers, on Saturday afternoon while engaged in destroying browntail moth nests, fell from the tree and broke his knee pan, also a bone in his wrist besides receiving a severe shaking up. He was taken to his home where he was made as comfortable as possible by Dr. Carty.

He has the sympathy of a host of friends who hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Julia Perkins of York spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. George Hill of Love Lane.

The Merchants' Festival of the Second Methodist church will begin on Wednesday evening and continue through Friday evening and good entertainments have been arranged besides the suppers and a general good time is expected.

On Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold their regular meeting.

There never was a time when so many people in town were sick with colds as there are today. Hardly anyone has escaped and quite a few are very ill. There seems to be a regular epidemic which we are in hopes will soon pass away.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis B. Gerrish on Government street.

Mrs. Waldo W. Ladd has so far recovered from her recent operation as to be able to be brought home from the hospital some day this week.

In both the local churches on Tuesday evening the usual prayer meetings will be held.

For all of the local news order the Herald delivered at your home for three months for one dollar.

Mr. Albert Manson, who has been seriously ill, is a little more comfortable today.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Barrett of Newmarket street.

Brazillia Trefethen, who was hurt so badly last week by falling from a tree while engaged in destroying the browntail moth nests, is gaining slowly but was badly shaken up.

Don't forget the first rehearsal on Thursday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church of the

#### Creams

LEIGHTON'S ALMOND CREAM— 25c

HIND'S HONEY CREAM— 35c

FROSTILLA— 10c

YOUNG'S CREAM— 21c

POMPEIAN CREAM— 50c

CREME ELCAYA— 50c

INGRAM'S MILKWEED CREAM— 50c

POND'S EXTRACT CREAM— 25c

LEIGHTON'S GOLD CREAM— 10c & 25c

LISTERINE— 21c & 75c

WITCH HAZEL— 10c, 19c, 25c

POND'S EXTRACT— 25c, 50c, \$1.00

VIOLET AMMONIA— 15c

HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA— 10c

IGGER & GALLETT TOILET WATER— 79c & \$1.7

HUDNUT'S— 79c & \$1.40

COLGATE'S— 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c

RIVER'S— 75c

#### Soaps

COLGATE'S SOAPS— 5c, 10c & 20c

PACKER'S TAR SOAP— 10c

CUTICURA SOAP— 21c

BINDER'S TAR SOAP— 12c

ROGER & GALLETT'S SOAP— 25c & 39c

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP— 19c

CASHMERE BOUQUET— 15c & 24c

HUDNUT'S SOAP— 23c

WILLIAMS' JERSEY CREAM— 15c

SANTOL SOAP— 12c

SHAVING BRUSHES— 25c, 35c, \$1.50

SHAVING SOAP; COLGATE'S— 10c

WILLIAM'S SHAVING STICK— 25c

#### Dental Powders

DENTAL FLOSS—	10c
HOODS TOOTH POWDER—	19c
DR. LYONS TOOTH POWDER—	19c
SANTOL— \$	19c
RUBIFOAM—	19c
BANZAI—(Japanese)	15c
SOZODONT—	19c
PRESTON'S—	15c
PRESTON'S TOOTH WASH—	15c
DR. TOBIN'S TOOTH PASTE—	25c
COLGATE'S TOOTH POWDER—	15c
SHEFFIELD'S PASTE—	19c
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COLGATE'S TALCUM POWDER—	15c & 25c
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SANA DERMAL—	15c
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ROGER & GALLETT'S POWDER—	19c
COMFORT POWDER—	17c & 35c
SWISS TALCUM—	10c

#### Brushes etc.

GOOD TOOTH BRUSHES—	10c
FINE FRENCH TOOTH BRUSHES—	at .
PROPHYLACTIC TOOTH BRUSHES—	.25c
NAIL BRUSHES—	15c, 19c to 50c
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BURNHAM SAFETY RAZORS—	25c

#### Collar Buttons Very Special

500 DOZEN GOLD PLATED COLLAR BUTTONS—One piece; guaranteed for wear and will not break. 12 buttons, assorted, on a card, at only 5c per card.

#### LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

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## KITTERY LETTER

choral society when the cantata will be bailed over.

Mr. Oliver Moody is reported to be more comfortable today.

Mr. Phillips of the Bennett place, who has been ill so long with a severe attack of rheumatism, has greatly improved under the new heat treatment which has been used on him lately.

The stereopticon lecture, which is to be given on Wednesday evening in Trap Academy hall, promises to be a very interesting entertainment.

Mrs. Eliza Keene of the Rogers road is visiting her daughter in Connecticut.

Miss Olivia Willey of Badger's Island is very ill at her home.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Hobbs of Wentworth street at 7.15.

On Wednesday evening in Grange Hall will be observed the anniversary of Whipple Lodge of Good Templars. Mr. Edward H. Emery, grand chief templar of the grand lodge of Maine, is to give the address.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Second Christian church is to meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Parker on Government street on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Dunbar, the widow of Ira Dunbar, a life-long resident of Kittery, died on Saturday noon at her son's home in that town. She was 76 years, 10 months, 7 days, and she has lived of late years with her son, Calvin Dunbar, but has been in ill health.

She was a woman who had a large number of friends and was known by all of the older residents of Kittery. In addition to one son, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Frank Cates of Worcester, and several grandchildren.

Kittery Point

Mrs. John Randall is reported sick with an attack of the grip.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Billings on Saturday morning.

The mother and son are reported as doing well.

Fred Blake and J. Byron Phillips have returned home after passing a few days in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Kenneth Cox of Malden, Mass., was a guest of Mrs. Mabel Coes over Sunday.

Frisbee Brothers are completing the harvesting of their ice. The supply this winter is reported as being very light.

Leonard Wilson, who died in Roxbury this week, was a native of Kittery Point and was associated with his brother, the late Thomas Edwin Wilson, as Wilson Brothers, contractors and builders, Washington street, Boston, for many years, and built many prominent buildings. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Joel H. Norton of Kittery Point.

The exhibit of written work of all schools will be held at the Mitchell school during this week and parents and friends are invited to visit the school and inspect the same.

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## RECORDS OF RYE

### Crescent Club Entertained At West Rye

### Notes from the Congregational and Christian Churches

#### Rye, March 1.

The Crescent Club held a meeting at the home of Miss Josephine Jenness at West Rye on Saturday afternoon.

Refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Rev. J. A. Barber of the Congregational church was elected president of the Portsmouth District Sunday School Institute at its meeting held in Portsmouth last week.

Mrs. C. O. Philbrick, organist at the Congregational church, was unable to attend to her duties on Sunday, owing to illness. Her place was filled

## GOV. QUINBY AND PARTY

At Inauguration, Will Leave on Tuesday and be the Guests of New Hampshire Delegation

Concord, N. H., Feb. 28.—Gov. Concord, N. H., March 1—Gov. of William H. Taft at the national capital this week. The party will assemble in Boston Monday and in the evening Col. and Mrs. George B. Leighton will give a reception and musicale in honor of the party at their town house, 201 Berkeley street.

In a private car the party will leave the South station at 9 a. m. Tuesday and arrive in Washington at 9:45 p. m. Quarters are reserved in Washington at the New Willard. Wednesday Senator Burnham will entertain the party at luncheon at Harvey's.

Wednesday evening Senator Gallinger will have the party at a supper in his committee room at the Capitol. Congress will be in session Wednesday night, and after the supper the party will visit the galleries in both branches. Later in the evening Congressman Sulloway and Currier invite the men of the party to meet some of the members of Congress in Mr. Sulloway's committee room.

On Thursday, March 4, the party will leave for the Capitol at 9:45 a. m. in a private trolley car. The party will have the use of Senator Gallinger's committee room for headquarters, and will witness the inauguration from a private balcony erected in front of the senator's committee room.

Following the inauguration ceremonies the party will return from the Capitol and will witness the inauguration parade. Seats have been reserved in the grand stand on the court of honor. In the evening the party will attend the inaugural ball.

Friday morning at 7:30 the party will leave Washington, arriving in Boston at 8:30 p. m.

The following will be members of the party: Gov. and Mrs. Henry B. Quinby, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Foss Dover; Mr. and Mrs. James G. Fellows, Suncook; Lyford A. Merrow, Cossepe Centre; Gen. Harry B. Cilley, of Concord; Gen. and Mrs. Charles J. Hamblett, Nashua; Gen. and Mrs. Frank A. Hardy, Derry; Col. and Mrs. Elmer S. Tilton, Laconia; Col. and Mrs. George B. Leighton, Dublin; Col. and Mrs. Isaac Van Horn, Holderness; Col. and Mrs. Richard C. Goodel, Antrim; Col. and Mrs. Reginald C. Steeveson Exeter; Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Goss, Dover; Col. W. Robinson Brown, Berlin; Col. Arthur L. Pierce, Bennington; Col. R. N. Elwell, Exeter; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moses, Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hackett, Portsmouth, and Miss Hackett; Mrs. William H. Mitchell, Littleton, and Miss Marion Mitchell, Trinity College, of Washington.

## WILL GIVE UP COMMAND

Rear Admiral Sperry is Now to Retire in a Few Days

Washington, Mar. 1.—Rear Admiral Sperry is to retire on the laurels which he won in bringing the Atlantic battleship fleet safely home after its record voyage around the world, and intimated last night that it is a matter of only a day or two when he will file his formal request to be relieved of active service.

At the Navy Department, but two names are mentioned in connection with the appointment to succeed Rear Admiral Sperry, and the impression prevails that either Rear Admiral Wainwright or Rear Admiral Schroeder will be chosen to take command in his place.

Rear Admiral Sperry, who will remain in Washington for a few days as the guest of the Metropolitan Club, has about concluded his reports to the Navy Department relative to the cruise of the fleet, and he expects soon to return to his flagship, the Connecticut.

Rear Admiral Sperry said last night that he desired to have another conversation with Secretary Newbury before he made his request for relief from the burdens of his command.

The Admiral was vague about his reason for wanting to be detached, but it is understood that his request will be prompted by the fact that his retirement in September will take place only a short time after the fleet which is now breaking up reasonably at Hampton Roads.

## BONAPARTES LEGACY TO NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL

Baltimore, Md., March 1.—With a characteristic smile Atty. Gen. Bonaparte in a frolicsome vein has elevated his official will bequeathing to his successor, George W. Wickham, a collection of important actions at law and his sincere sympathies. The collection includes, as Mr. Bonaparte puts it:

"Action against the Standard Oil trust, second attempt."

"Action against the T. C. & Trust to dissolve the monopoly in smoke."

"Action against the powder trust with possibilities for pyrotechnics."

"Action against the torpedoing and sinking of the Maine."

"Action against the railroads and carriers; a hot case."

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

## How To Find Out

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms to tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

## What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

"Action against the Harriman railroads; not asleep at the switch."

"Action against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad; the cutting of a Mellen."

"Several suits for rebating, under the Interstate commerce law."

"Several indictments in Oklahoma involving Gov. Haskell and others for conspiracy in connection with illegal acquisition of town site lots."

"Libel suits pending against certain newspapers in the District of Columbia and investigations in progress in the southern district of New York."

"Arguments on appeals of several officers of national banks, such as Walsh of Chicago, Schwartz of New York and Rainhardt of Pittsburgh, who have been convicted of criminal offenses."

"A great many other prosecutions for violation of the national banking laws in various parts of the country."

Asked whether he believed that the libel suits against certain newspapers would be pushed to conclusion by the incoming administration, Bonaparte answered:

"Just what the new administration may or may not do I have no way of telling, but this I do know—they would have been pushed to the limit by the present administration."

"My house is in order," was Mr. Bonaparte's conclusion, "and the new occupant is more than welcome to it."

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## P. A. C. CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Many Games Played and Some Close Matches Resulted

The interest in the P. A. C. cribbage tournament increases as the tournament draws to a close and some interesting results have been secured. In only one case has there been a perfect score returned, but on the other hand there has been many close matches in two matches last week there was the difference of only two points in the entire ten games.

The following were the games:

Rowe and Tilton defeated Hayes and Burke, 1152 to 1082.

Pebic and Towne defeated Manson and McDonough, 1152 to 1114.

Hasty and Boardman defeated Crowley and Card, 1692 to 1682.

Hasty and Boardman defeated Peck and Rowe, 1152 to 1092.

Manson and McDonough defeated Crowley and Card, 1152 to 1150.

Crowley and Card defeated Gray and Hickey, 1122 to 1102.

Poole and Blagier defeated Manson and McDonough, 1152 to 1062.

Manson and McDonough defeated Smart and Smart, 1149 to 1111.

## FLOCK OF GEESE ON SUNDAY.

The first flock of geese of the spring passed over this city shortly after two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. It was a very large flock and they were flying high from a westerly to an easterly direction. The ordinary flight at this time of the year is southwest to northeast.

## DISTRIBUTING TIES

A special train in charge of Conductor Ramsell of Salem came here today with several carloads of ties to be distributed along the main line east of Portsmouth, for the spring track repairing.

There will be a meeting of the Portsmouth Country Club this evening when the committee to nominate the officers for the ensuing year will be appointed.

## WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

## Harcourt Comedy Company

This evening the Harcourt Comedy Company opens a week's engagement at Music Hall presenting "A Fight for a Million." The company is headed by Charles K. Harris and Miss May Melvin and includes many of the original cast.

This season the Harcourt Comedy Company is said to be without a doubt the best equipped week stand on route and pride themselves with presenting a series of plays beyond the reach of the average repertoire organization.

The opening play, the specialties, fine costumes and elaborate scenery have pleased in all cities visited this season.

Monday night will be ladies' night.

## Boston Automobile Show

A week hence and Boston will witness the greatest industrial exhibit that has ever been held within its confines—namely, the seventh annual show of the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association. In keeping with the record established at motor shows since the inauguration of the present season this show should surely be the one par excellent; for the simple reasons that in the matter of decorations this city is somewhat more advanced, and likewise for the reason that the show coming somewhat later than the others permits the makers to display their very latest and best products. It is not a far statement to say that at least half a dozen cars that have not yet been displayed before the curious and motor wise public will be shown here. None of these, however, are what might be termed radical departures, all having followed along well defined and practical lines.

The music and soloist for the week will be of the best. The Empire Women's Orchestra, Miss Rita Mario, conductor, will occupy the beautiful band stand erected especially for the show in the center of Grand Hall. Miss Louise Arnold Kenyon will be the soprano soloist. In Exhibition Hall the Imperial Ladies' Orchestra will be heard with Miss Katherine Connors, director, and Frank V. Russell, xylophone soloist. In departments C and D, Russell's orchestra will hold forth with F. V. Russell, leader. On this floor will also be located the cafe.

## Tracing Underwater Wires

A rational device for finding underground currents of water has been invented by a Frenchman named Dienert. It was suggested by the instrument known as Dagulin's acoustique—a device for the analysis of sounds, looking somewhat like a megaphone. To use it a hole about a foot deep is sunk in the earth and the large end of the horn is placed in it, tubes attached to the small end being inserted in the ears. If there is underground running water anywhere in the vicinity it may be heard plainly, the sound resembling that of the wind in a forest. Still water, of course, cannot be detected. Experiments with this instrument near known subterranean streams have succeeded well, but it does not appear that it has ever discovered any hitherto unsuspected stream. There seems to be no reason, however, why it should not be so used.

## The Bab.

"The Bab"—Mirza Ali Mohammed—was born in Shiraz, Persia, in the year 1820. He was trained at first to commercial life, but a pilgrimage to Mecca awakened in his heart the religious zeal which made him devote his life henceforth to developing the faith which he held. Upon his return to his native city, in 1844, he assumed the title of Bab, or "Gate" leading to the truth. In the eyes of the orthodox Moammedians the tenets of the Bab were rank heresy, and he was taken to Tabriz and shot.

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After watching a turkey gobble for some minutes, Tommy exclaimed: "Look, mamma, the old gobble has had his fan up for half an hour, and his face looks just as red as ever!"

## New Thought.

As a man thinks in his heart so is he. Look on the sunny side, determine not to see shadows and make the best of everything and life will be sweet song.

## Habit Hard to Overcome.

Many people find it impossible to break the habit of adulterating the truth which they use.

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## MODERN PEARL INDUSTRY

## DEATH IS PAINLESS.

## It Comes as Naturally and is as Wel-

## come as Sleep.

The fear of death, which has been so enormously exploited in dramatic literature, sacred and otherwise, is said to be absent without existence in sickness. Most patients have lost it completely by the time they become seriously ill.

Death and sleep are both painless, according to Dr. Woods Hutchinson in the American Magazine, and cause neither fear nor anxiety by their approach. It is one of the most merciful things in nature that the overwhelming majority of the poisons which destroy life, whether they are those of infectious diseases or those which are elaborated from the body's own waste products, act as narcotics and abolish consciousness long before the end comes.

While death is not in any sense analogous to sleep, it resembles it to the extent that it is in the vast majority of instances not only painful but welcome. Pain racked and fever scorched patients long for death as the wearied tollor longs for sleep.

While many of the processes which lead to death are painful, death itself is painless, natural, like the fading of a flower or the falling of a leaf. Our dead ones drift out on the ebbing tide of life without fear, without pain, without regret, save for those they leave behind. When death comes close enough so that we can see the eyes behind the mask, his face becomes as welcome as that of his twin brother," sleep.

## Bought His Own Work.

To come across a bit of one's own work in print is an experience not ordinarily exasperating to an author, but a Washington writer on scientific matters was recently not very agreeably surprised by such a development.

It appears that the writer was collecting material for a monograph on electro-magnetism, when word came to him of a valuable paper on the subject not long before published in a Berlin journal devoted to science.

Thinking that the paper would be of use to him in the work in hand, he had it translated. When the English version was laid before him, together

with quite a bill for the translator's labor, what was the disgust of the writer to find that the article was nothing more or less than a German reproduction of an article of his own

published the year before in an English journal.

The glistening white coast line is this, whose monotony is broken only by mango, fringed-salt water creeks and scorched deserts of sphinxes and sand. Long before inland gold was

dreamed of roving natives fished

these seas for pearls, and they paid

many visits to Roebuck Bay and what is now the pearl town of Broome.

Chinese and Malays as well as tribes of native black fellows are there to day, but the old nude divers, the reign of terror and piracy when a large haul was made—these and similar conditions have passed away, giving place to fleets and lugger carrying modern diving outfit and representatives of the inevitable capitalist in the person of the master pearl.

Here are six hundred miles of coast line, with perhaps five thousand hardy adventurers engaged in the pearl trade.

There are some thousands of Japanese, Malayan, Malays and men of other races acting chiefly as crews for the vessels. The vessels are schooner rigged and from seven to fourteen tons burden. Each carries a master diver and a crew of four, one of whom is the diver's assistant and works the air pumps. Another holds the life line and pays attention to signals; another is catching fish or peeling potatoes for dinner, and it may be a third has gone off in the dingey for fresh water and firewood.

The shells are found on ledges about ninety feet down in the sea, but they are far more plentiful at greater depth. Fortune awaits the inventor of a diving apparatus which will enable the pearl to work in comfort one hundred fathoms down.

The lugger has a low freeboard to allow the diver with his heavy dress and gear to be easily hauled on board. He carries a net holding the shells with him, and when this is full he has to haul up so that he himself may run no risk of entangling life line

# WASHINGTON'S ARMS ARE OPEN

Ready to Receive Strangers  
Within Her Gates

## TROOPS FROM BAY STATE

First to Arrive of Those Who Are to Participate in Inaugural Parade—Roosevelt and Taft in Long Conference After Attending Church—President's Proclamation Calling Senate in Extraordinary Session

Washington, March 1.—Inaugural week was ushered in with Washington ready with gaily decked buildings, newly erected stands and clean swept streets for the reception of the thousands who will come here to witness the induction into office of President Taft next Thursday.

The advance guard of the unattached delegations has begun arriving at the Union station, where 125 special policemen recruited from practically every large city in the country are on duty to prevent the ingress of pickpockets and other undesirables known to them.

With the arrival today of the New England Coast Artillery, Massachusetts, 800 strong, the influx of the organizations which will participate in the inaugural parade began. Other organizations expected today are the second division of the Rhode Island naval battalion of Newport, the Now-and-Then club of Salem, Mass., and the Saratoga club of Saratoga, N. Y.

President Roosevelt attended church Sunday for the last time as chief executive of the nation. He did not accompany the president-elect, who worshipped at All Souls Unitarian church, of which he is a member, but went to Grace Reformed church, where he has been a regular attendant since he first came to Washington.

The president walked to the church accompanied only by two secret service men. A large crowd had gathered at the entrance and greeted him as he passed quickly inside. After the service the president tarried near the door for a few minutes to say goodbye to several close friends. He reached the White House just in time to greet as host Mr. Taft, who made his way there directly from his church. The two spent several hours in conference.

In accordance with the custom of the retiring president, Mr. Roosevelt issued a proclamation calling the senate in extraordinary session at noon on March 4 next. The session is to be held for the purpose of receiving "such communications as may be made by the executive," among them probably the nominations of his cabinet officers.

The full text of the proclamation is as follows:

"Whereas, public interests require that the senate of the United States be convened at 12 o'clock on the fourth day of March next to receive such communications as may be made by the executive;

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the senate of the United States to convene at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, on the fourth day of March next at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord 1909, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third."

## LOEB MAKES DENIAL

Youngest Daughter of President Roosevelt Not Engaged to Marry

Washington, March 1.—An emphatic denial of the report that the president's youngest daughter, Miss Ethel, is engaged to marry Third Assistant Secretary of State William Phillips, was given out from the White House last night.

Secretary Loeb authorized the statement that Miss Roosevelt is not engaged to be married, and he characterized as without the slightest foundation a story from Boston to that effect.

## Worried Over His Eyesight

New York, March 1.—George W. Jackson, prominent in the labor councils of the Big Six Typographical union, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a subway express train. Jackson had become despondent over his failing eyesight.

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## EUGENE TOMPKINS' WILL

A Million Dollars Going to Charities Upon the Death of His Wife

Boston, March 1.—A million dollars given to charities was disclosed when the announcement of the probating of the will of the late Eugene Tompkins, former theatrical manager of Boston and New York, was made.

The present beneficiaries are Mrs. Eugene Tompkins, who receives \$50,000 and the income of the estate, which is valued at over \$1,000,000; former members of the staff of the Boston theatre and the Academy of Music of New York, \$31,000; to relatives and friends, \$45,000, and \$2000 each to the steward and butler.

The beneficiaries on the death of Mrs. Tompkins include fifteen institutions, the residue of the estate, approximately \$750,000, being left to the Perkins Institute for the Blind, South Boston.

## SWALLOW D POISON

Wife and Children Witnessed Deed of Rogues' Gallery Photographer

Boston, March 1.—Failing to effect a reconciliation with his wife, from whom he had been separated a week or more, Albert W. Read committed suicide by swallowing cyanide of potassium in the presence of his wife and two sons.

The suicide occurred at the home of Mrs. Read's parents, where Mrs. Read took her two boys a short time ago and where Read called upon her.

Read had been for several years the official rogues' gallery photographer of the Boston police department. He was 43 years old.

## PATRICK STILL FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM

Lawyer Convicted of Murder in Court Today

New York, March 1.—Before the appellate division of the supreme court today appeared Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder by poison of millionaire William Marsh Rice, on a writ of habeas corpus. His appearance before the state court is a continuation of his fight for liberty, which failed in the United States supreme court.

Patrick is seeking freedom on the ground that the commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment by the late Governor Higgins was not warranted in that it was a change to a punishment not provided by statute for the crime of which he was convicted and that the change was to the prisoner's disadvantage in that it was an imposition of a different and greater punishment. His petition says that "life imprisonment is not only entirely different from but is in fact greater and more horrible to endure than the death penalty, alone prescribed by general law for murder, first degree."

Patrick asserts that his conviction was procured by fraud and collusion of "divers persons of vast influence, power and wealth." His petition for freedom is opposed by the city, county and state authorities.

## AN ALLEGED FIREBUG

Grand Jury Will Look Into Charge Against Mrs. Wilcox

Leominster, Mass., March 1.—Mrs. Helen M. Wilcox, aged 48, who formerly kept a lodging house in the Tavern building, was bound over to the grand jury, charged with setting a fire in the building with intent to defraud an insurance company.

The fire occurred on Feb. 7 and apparently started in the kitchen of Mrs. Wilcox's apartments on the second floor of the structure. Judge Bassett found probable cause and had the respondent in bonds of \$1500.

## SUES FOR \$2893.20

Action Brought by a Brother of Guinness Murder Victim

Laporte, Ind., March 1.—The first of several cases to recover money obtained by Mrs. Belle Guinness from the man she lured into her murder house on the promise of marriage was brought in the Laporte circuit court.

Anslo Heiglein sues for \$2893.20, the amount Belle Guinness is said to have got from Andrew Helgelein before she killed him. Helgelein was the last known victim of "Murder Hill Farm."

## Venus Goes to Pieces

Truro, Mass., March 1.—Battered by the heavy winds of the past three days sloop Venus, which went ashore during Friday's storm, has gone to pieces. The cargo of gasoline is a total loss. The crew got ashore safely.

## France in Blizzard's Grasp

Paris, March 1.—Snow has been falling in Paris for the past forty-eight hours and a blizzard of unprecedented proportions prevails throughout France. Many deaths are reported from exposure.

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At Least Twelve Senators to Retire on March 4

## TELLER AN OLD WARHORSE

Took His Seat in 1876 and Has Been Prominently in Public Eye Ever Since—Platt, Foraker and McCrea Also to Step Out—Hepburn Served Longest of Seventy-Seven Representatives Whose Time is Up

Washington, March 1.—Twelve senators and twenty-seven representatives who are members of the present congress will be absent when the Sixty-First congress assembles in special session on March 15. The reelection of Mr. Hopkins (Ills.) and Mr. Stephenson (Wis.) not having taken place, it is possible that their failure of election will augment the number of senatorial absences to fourteen. These changes in the personnel of the senate and house include many whose names are bywords to every reader of newspapers.

Of the seventy-seven representatives who will retire on March 3, one, Mr. Hepburn (Ia.), has served twenty-two years in Congress, and another, Mr. Sherman (N. Y.), who becomes vice president, has served twenty years. Mr. Cousins (Ga.) and Delegate Smith (Ariz.), have each served sixteen years, while Jenkins (Wis.), Cooper (Tex.), Overstreet (Ind.), Williams (Miss.) and Acheson (Pa.), each have served fourteen years.

Of the other representatives who will soon retire eight served twelve years, two ten years, six eight years, nine six years, fifteen four years, and twenty-eight two years or a single term.

In years of service, Senator Teller (Col) is the nestor of the retiring legislators, having been elected senator upon the admission of his state to the union and taking his seat Dec. 4, 1876, since when he has been continuously and prominently in the public eye. He resigned from the senate in 1882 to enter the cabinet of President Arthur as secretary of the interior, re-entering the senate March 4, 1885.

A Republican in politics, Teller withdrew from the Republican national convention in June, 1896, because of the financial plank adopted by that party, which he has never since approved. He was re-elected to the senate as an independent silver Republican, and in 1903 was re-elected as a Democrat, with which party he has been affiliated since he withdrew from the Republican convention. His conspicuous ability as a lawyer and his familiarity with legislation covering a long series of years have given him an eminent place in the senate, from which he will retire voluntarily on March 4, having declined re-election. He is a member of the national monetary commission and will continue his public service in that connection.

Senator Platt (N. Y.) served in the Forty-Third and Forty-Fourth congresses as a member of the house, entering the senate in 1881. On May 16 of that year, when Senator Conklin resigned his seat because of his difficulties with President Garfield, his colleague, Platt, joined him, thereby gaining the designation of "me too" Platt. It has always been understood that Platt chafed under this nickname, and determined to return to the senate as vindication of his act, which he did March 4, 1897.

Although he has been in very feeble health for several years, his attendance on the sessions of the senate on all important occasions has generally been marked with regularity.

Senator Foraker, whose political career is fresh in the minds of everyone, has served in the senate twelve years.

Senator McCreary had also been long in the house of representatives, having entered that body in the Forty-Ninth congress. After serving six terms he entered the senate six years ago.

Other senators who will retire on March 4 are Ankeny (Wash.), Fulton (Ore.), Gary (S. C.), Hanesborough (Neb.), Kildred (S. D.), Long (Kan.) and Milton (Fla.).

Representative Hepburn has been conspicuously interested in all matters relating to interstate commerce, his connection with public affairs going back to ante-bellum days, for he was a delegate to the Republican national convention of 1860. John S. Williams, former minority leader of the house, retires to enter the senate two years hence. Representative Bede (Minn.), who has contributed to the humor of many campaigns, and Bourke Cockran (N. Y.), who has figured in many contests, also will retire. Cockran was in the Fifteenth congress, dropped out one term and reappeared in the Fifty-Second and Fifty-Third congresses. He was then out eight years, returning to the house six years ago.

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## RUSSIA'S ADVICE TO SERVIA

Should Not Press Territorial Claims Without Consent of the Powers

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The Russian government has sent a telegram to the Servian government, counselling Servia to renounce all territorial claims and await the direction of the powers.

This advice was given in response to a note from the new Servian cabinet, assuring Russia of Servia's sincere desire for peace and firm resolve to abstain from any provocation or aggressive acts.

The Russian minister at Belgrade has been instructed to assure Servia that its damages for territorial compensation would find neither sympathy nor support among the powers and might entail war with Austria-Hungary.

## FIRE IN A SEMINARY

Believed to Have Been the Work of a Female Incendiary

Trenton, March 1.—Mysterious fires in the dormitories of Pennington seminary have thrown the students and faculty of that institution into a furor. No one was allowed to leave the school for the usual Sunday vacation, pending an investigation by the county prosecutor of the origin of the flames, which are believed to have been incendiary.

The first fire occurred last Wednesday and caused a loss estimated at \$3000. Many of the girl students lost valuable gowns. A similar fire broke out on Thursday while the students were at dinner.

A young woman living in a south New Jersey town is under suspicion.

## GLYNN SUCCUMBS TO HIS WOUNDS

Aged Man Who Murdered Wife Lingered Until Sunday

Springfield, Vt., March 1.—The suicide of Robert A. Glynn, 72 years old, the first stage of which was enacted when Glynn shot himself after murdering his wife, was completed Sunday when he died of the shock resulting from his wounds.

Glynn shot his wife last Thursday, after she had refused several times to return to his home, which she left on Jan. 14. At that time she fled a libel for divorce against her husband, alleging intolerable severity. Glynn shot his wife three times. He then shot himself three times.

## BRITONS HONOR POE TODAY

Poet's Fame Exalted at Dinner of the Authors' Club of London

London, March 1.—At the annual dinner tonight of the Authors' Club of this city, the principal literary organization of the British metropolis, the chief theme of the speakers will be the life and works of Edgar Allan Poe, the American poet whose centenary was celebrated in January in

one thousand women and several hundred men attended the meeting in Brooklyn which enthusiastically endorsed the right of women to vote.

Mrs. Francis M. Frazer presided over the gathering and made the chief address. She declared that if women were granted the right of suffrage, child labor would undoubtedly be regulated on a more humane basis, if permitted at all.

## DEATH IN WOOD ALCOHOL

Soldiers Are Reminded That It Is Not a Beverage

New York, March 1.—Major General Wood, commanding the department of the east, has issued a general order to the officers in the department commanding them to impress upon the enlisted men the deadly effects that follow the drinking of wood alcohol.

The order is now in the hands of the post and company commanders in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia.

## ACT REAL LADYLIKE"

Wherein London Suffragists Differ From the Suffragettes

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 1.—Miss Ida Miholland of London, now a senior in Vassar college, vigorously defended the methods of the suffragettes in England at a woman's rights meeting held here under the auspices of the Socialist club.

"There are two camps favoring suffrage in England," she said

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## INVESTIGATING THE NAVY.

Repudiating the charge of advocating extravagance and waste, the United States senate, in passing the naval appropriation bill, refused to accept an amendment providing for the investigation by experts outsiders of the charges against the "political give to them."—Manchester Mirror.

The statesmen in that branch of the Congress also decline to withhold new appropriations for these yards pending even such an investigation as Congress will make on its own account.

This course is not the part of wisdom or good politics, and, as a policy of self-protection, it may not go very far. It will act only as a stay of execution. The charges of waste and political robbery in relation to certain of the navy yards are too specific and too serious for the congress to overlook. They must be answered, and in time they will be answered right.

The process of cleaning up the waste places in the different departments of the government is going on all over the country under the wise and forceful initiative of Theodore Roosevelt, and while the movement works slowly in congress, it works continuously, for the public is urging the pressure it has a right to bring to bear its representatives.

In due time every navy yard in the United States will be made useful to other departments and worth cost maintenance, or it will be abolished. The boney pots of the spoilsmen must not be permitted to stand in the way of a newer and a greater navy.—Advertiser Gazette.

As the work of changing of the navy yards progresses Portsmouth will shine forth all the more as the sound business yard.

## BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

The state legislature appears to be going along at a safe and sane pace.

The men who engaged to turn the state upside down at Concord are conspicuous by their absence.

Governor Quincy is consulting freely with the chairmen of the various committees at Concord to impart his ideas.

## OUR EXCHANGES.

## State Affairs in Good Hands

The ways and means committee of the legislature is instructed with the most important business of the session with the positive exception of the appropriation committee. The duties of these committees diametrically opposite in nature, for one deals with matters intended to put money into the state treasury and the other with matters calling it out. Doubtless Speaker Scott realized the importance of these committees when he made them up, and it has been said that the ways and means committee is very properly composed of the ablest members of the house and under the leadership of Chairman Nason has accomplished more than was expected of it.

Numerous bills of doubtful expediency have been reported inexpedient and the house has promptly adopted

the report. Among the measures reported favorably, most of which have passed the house and doubtless will become laws, are fixing the tax upon railroads at the uniform rate of taxation throughout the state on the first of April, excluding the rate on savings bank deposits, polis and special rates; a tax on parlor and sleeping cars, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies at the same rate as the tax upon railroads a uniform, pol tax throughout the states; a division of the tax upon railroad stocks, providing for the tax upon such stocks held by banks and trustees to be paid into the state treasury; a permanent tax commission composed of three members to serve six, four and two years respectively; levying an inheritance tax without interference by the federal government and providing for calling constitutional convention.

Other bills of importance may still be reported by this committee but these represent a very prominent part of the business considered by the legislature, so far as matters affecting the people of the state are concerned. If enacted into law they will increase the revenue of the state a hundred thousand dollars a year or more from corporate interests that will least burden the people. It is expected that the permanent tax commission, if created, and the constitutional convention, if called, will find other sources of revenue that will eventually contribute to the state's support. As we have already said, the matters acted upon by this committee have been given such consideration as only an able committee could give to them.—Manchester Mirror.

COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Quarterly Convention to be Held at Raymond on Thursday

The quarterly convention of the Rockingham county Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Methodist church at Raymond on Thursday, March 4. The program:

Morning: Opening devotional greetings, Rev. A. H. Thompson; response, county president; minutes and business; "lumbermen's department," Miss Mary Wiggins, county superintendent; singing; "legislative work," Mrs. E. R. Richardson, state president; noon hour service, Mrs. Lena Merrill; basket lunch, coffee furnished.

Afternoon: Prayer and praise service; business and roll call; singing; paper, "Mothers' Meetings and Responsibility of Parents," Mrs. Emma H. Healey; "Mercy Home," Miss C. R. Wendell, president of trustees; collection; singing; "State Flower Mission Work," Mrs. E. R. Richardson; remarks; business; closing.

Mrs. E. R. Richardson will speak at a union church service in the evening, to which all are cordially invited. A collection will be taken.

The officers are: President, Mrs. L. H. Perkins, Portsmouth; vice president, Mrs. L. A. Marston, Hampton; secretary, Miss A. M. Perkins, Seabrook; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Flits, Newfields.

HARTNETT HAS THE LEAD.

In the series of checker games between William P. Hartnett of Dover and George A. Trafton of this city, Hartnett now leads with Hartnett 3 games, Trafton 2, and 3 draw games. The series will be continued in this city this week when another sitting of games will be played.

If President-elect Taft wants gold links about his summer home he could be well satisfied in this section. There are three within easy reach of New Castle.

ASKS OPINION OF COURT

On Statement of Railroad Commissioner Putney, Treasurer of a Bank That Held Railroad Stock

Concord, N. H., March 1.—The concerted effort by a certain wing of the republican party to bring about the removal or prevent the reappointment of Hon. Henry M. Putney, as railroad commissioner of the state, is coming to a head by an open investigation of the subject.

It has for a long time been asserted that Commissioner Putney, by reason of his stock holdings and other business associations with the Boston and Maine railroad, was not a fit person to administer railroad affairs in the interest of the people of the state.

The matter was officially brought to the attention of the governor and council on Feb. 12 by Robert J. Merrill of Claremont, a member of the present legislature and of the house judiciary committee. In his letter Mr. Merrill states that he desires an inquiry whether Commissioner Putney was, in violation of the statutes of New Hampshire, holding stock in any New Hampshire railroad.

## Treasurer of a Savings Bank.

Representative Merrill's letter is as follows:

Claremont, N. H., Feb. 12, 1909.

To his excellency, the governor, and

the honorable council.

I am informed and believe that Hon. M. Putney, who has been appointed and is now acting as railroad commissioner under the provisions of chapter 155 of the public statutes, has for some years been treasurer of the People's savings bank of Manchester, New Hampshire, that he is one of the trustees and a member of the investment committee of said bank and a large owner of the guaranty capital stock thereof; that said bank is and for a long time has been the owner of bonds of the Concord and Montreal railroad and of stock of the Concord and Montreal and Boston and Maine railroad corporations, both railroads doing business in the state of New Hampshire, at the date of filing said complaint, and on Feb. 20, 1909, was the owner of 80 shares of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine railroad, 100 shares of the capital stock of the Concord and Montreal railroad and bonds of the said Concord and Montreal railroad of the value of \$10,000; that both of said railroads are doing business in this state; that at the date of said Hon. M. Putney's appointment as railroad commissioner, to wit, on Oct. 16, 1907, the said People's savings bank was the owner of the greater part of said Boston and Maine railroad stock and was also the owner of said Concord and Montreal railroad bonds; that the said Hon. M. Putney at the date of his said appointment was and ever since has been the treasurer of said bank and a stockholder therein; that after said Feb. 20, 1909, and after notice to said Hon. M. Putney of said complaint, the said bank disposed of all said railroad securities and no longer holds the same; and the governor and counsel being in doubt, respectfully request the opinion of the justices of this honorable court upon the following questions, in order that they may correctly determine and exercise their duty in the premises:

1. Was said Hon. M. Putney, at the date of his said appointment as railroad commissioner, eligible to the office, and was he then legally appointed?

2. Since the date of his said appointment has said Hon. M. Putney lawfully held the office of railroad commissioner thereunder, and is he now lawfully holding the same?

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Concord, N. H., Feb. 25, 1909.

## Hampshire.

This, without in the slightest degree admitting or believing that the construction put upon the statutes relating to the eligibility of railroad commissioners by the eminent men and able lawyers who have appointed me and those who have been my associates upon the board while they were treasurers, other officials and depositors in savings banks, was or is in any way wrong or questionable.

Henry M. Putney,  
Chairman N. H. Railroad Commission.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
James G. Taggart, Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 24, 1909.

Was Last Appointment Legal?

Following the receipt of a copy of the letter from Commissioner Putney, the question was raised whether, even though at present holding the office in accordance with the law, he was unlawfully holding stock at the time of his last reappointment, Oct. 16, 1907, and whether the condition of affairs at the time of that appointment permits the construction of his latest commission as being a legal one.

In pursuance of this phase of the matter, the governor and council on Thursday addressed the following communication to the supreme court:

To the Supreme Court:

A complaint having been filed with the governor and the honorable council on Dec. 12, 1909, representing that Hon. M. Putney, one of the railroad commissioners of this state, is disqualified by reason of interest in railroads doing business in this state, and it having been determined upon said complaint that the People's savings bank of Manchester, N. H., a guaranty savings bank, incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of New Hampshire, at the date of filing said complaint, and on Feb. 20, 1909, was the owner of 80 shares of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine railroad, 100 shares of the capital stock of the Concord and Montreal railroad and bonds of the said Concord and Montreal railroad of the value of \$10,000; that both of said railroads are doing business in this state; that at the date of said Hon. M. Putney's appointment as railroad commissioner, to wit, on Oct. 16, 1907, the said People's savings bank was the owner of the greater part of said Boston and Maine railroad stock and was also the owner of said Concord and Montreal railroad bonds; that the said Hon. M. Putney at the date of his said appointment was and ever since has been the treasurer of said bank and a stockholder therein; that after said Feb. 20, 1909, and after notice to said Hon. M. Putney of said complaint, the said bank disposed of all said railroad securities and no longer holds the same; and the governor and counsel being in doubt, respectfully request the opinion of the justices of this honorable court upon the following questions, in order that they may correctly determine and exercise their duty in the premises:

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Can Never be Perfect Without Luxuriant Hair

A head of luxuriant hair is sure to be attractive. But nature has not endowed every woman with glorious hair. Some very lovable women she has treated rather scantily in this respect.

For instance, there are tens of women in America today, who have harsh, faded and lusterless hair, who are unattractive simply because they do not know that nowadays even the whims of nature can be overruled by the genius of science.

Mostly these are all caused by the disease known as dandruff.

Just think for a moment what would it feel like to sit in a room where you had to take off your coat or hat to keep from getting dandruff.

I have never owned a share of stock or a bond of a New Hampshire railroad.

The attorney general immediately had a personal interview with Commissioner Putney, and on Wednesday made ready to his queries in the following letter:

Dear Sir—In the matter of the request of Robert J. Merrill for an opinion of the attorney general or supreme court as to whether I am disqualified to act as chairman of the railroad commission by holding the position as treasurer of the People's savings bank, which he alleged owns stock and bonds of the Boston and Maine and Concord and Montreal railroad corporations, I submit these facts:

I have never owned a share of stock or a bond of a New Hampshire railroad.

The People's savings bank does not own any stock or bonds of the Boston and Maine or Concord and Montreal railroads. It did own for many years securities of these roads, but some weeks ago the trustees decided to change the shares of Boston and Maine into Pennsylvania railroad, paying the same dividends, which has been done with a margin of about \$1000 to the bank's advantage.

More recently when they considered

that the income upon the Concord and

Montreal stock and bonds was only 3

per cent, upon the price they could be sold for, which rate was not sufficient

to pay the 1 1/2 per cent. guaranteed

to depositors and three-fourths of 1

per cent taxes, and also that because

of the ownership of these securities

by the bank, whose treasurer was rail-

road commissioner, the relations be-

tween him and the bank and the com-

mmissioner which had continued for

22 years without a suggestion or

anyone that they were improper or il-

legal, and the explicit and constant ap-

probation of many of the most reputa-

tive lawyers in the state, were being criti-

cised, it was decided to dispose of

them, which has been done, and today

the bank owns no stock or bonds of

any railroad doing business in New

Hampshire.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed by

Goodwin E. Philbrick to cure dandruff,

itching of the scalp, and stop

falling hair in two weeks, or money

refunded.

MINISTER ACCEPTS CALL

Nashua, N. H., March 1.—The accep-

tance of Rev. J. Bruce Gilman of

Pittsfield, Mass., of the pastorate

# HAVOC WHEREVER HE WENT

## Musical and Burglarious Marine Starts Fire and Breaks Windows

Hugh J. Dugan, a marine from the guard on the receiving ship *Topeka*, at the navy yard, gave the local police a bad hour early Sunday morning, besides doing considerable damage at the house of Joseph Card on Daniel street, and at the Ferry landing, at the foot of the same street.

As a freak artist Dugan is certainly the prize winner, and from the amount of damage he caused it is probable that it will be some little time before he will have enough liberty to repeat his performance if he were so inclined.

### Broke Into Card's House

Shortly before two o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Joseph Card was awakened at her home on Daniel street, by the sound of somebody playing on the piano. She at first, thought it might be the cat walking over the keys, but as it continued she called her husband, and he started down stairs to investigate.

He walked into the parlor and when he did, he saw a marine standing in the middle of the floor, with something in his hand which to Mr. Card looked like a knife. He was aggressive, and told Mr. Card to get out. Being unarmed he started up stairs to get a club, and when he did he heard a crash and came back just in time to see the marine go through the window, taking sash and all. Mr. Card then telephoned the police and Officers Robinson, McCaffery and Ducker responded, but were unable to first locate him.

While they were hunting for their man Mr. Card made an investigation and found that the marine had evidently gained an entrance from a window by pushing up the sash. The fellow then evidently took the globe from a gas jet near the window and put it on the piano. He then set fire to all of the music on the piano rack, and was all burned with the exception of the "Star Spangled Banner," which in some manner escaped. The flames badly scorched the front of the piano, and the keys, and then dropped to the carpet and burned a hole in it. Why it did not spread more is a mystery.

**Broke Into the Ferry Landing**

Officer Robinson, while searching for the man found that he had been at the government ferry landing, where he had broken open a window and had set fire to a lot of paper and evidently intended to burn the building, but for some unknown reason the flames died out before they caught the wood pile nearby.

**Chased Up and Down the Street**

The officers made a search of every place about the street and once caught sight of him. He saw them coming and he gave an exhibition of jumping fences that opened the eyes of the officers. Across lots they chased him to

State street and here they were joined by Officers Carlton and Seymour. They spotted Dugan and gave chase but he was away in a second and again lost track of.

Dugan's delight evidently was in crossing the yards from State to Sheafe and Daniel street, scaling the high fences with the agility of a monkey. In one passage he took time to kick in the window of Mrs. Susan M. Townsend, on Daniel street. Mrs. Townsend was awakened by the crash and saw the marine out in the yard and asked him what he wanted. He said he wanted to come in, but evidently changed his mind and started up street.

**Captured On Daniel Street**

Finally, after being hunted for nearly an hour, Officer Robinson, while coming through Penhallo street, saw him coming down Daniel street, and he was on him before he could get away. Officers McCaffery and Ducker, who were coming through Linden street, came along right after, but Dugan did not make any trouble, but walked to the station, apparently well satisfied with the disturbance he had created.

Sunday morning he claimed he did not remember anything about his breaking of the night before, and was only aware of a big head. Dugan evidently began breaking about eleven o'clock Saturday night, on Water street, but he saw Officer Carlton coming and got away. Later he was reported in that section without a hat, but each time evaded the officers. He is a little fellow but as spry as a cat. He had been drinking.

### NAVY ORDERS

Lieut. W. E. Whitehead, from Maine to home and wait orders.

Lieut. J. Gray, from Kentucky to Maine.

Lieut. W. P. Cronan, from Connecticut to Mississippi.

Ensign E. A. Swanson, from command Davis to command Goldsborough.

Ensign W. A. Glassford, from Freble to command Davis.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. R. Richardson, from Albany to home and wait orders.

Assistant Surgeon F. H. Stibbens, from United States naval hospital, Mare Island, Cal., to Albany.

Pharmacist C. E. Alexander, to temporary duty bureau of medicine and surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

J. Rendy, appointed a paymaster's clerk in the United States navy, for duty on board Georgia.

The battleship Minnesota and Virginia have arrived at Norfolk, the gunboat Marietta at Washington, the supply ship Culgoa at New York, the hospital ship Solace at Bahia, the tor-

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pedo boats Tingey and Wilkes at New Orleans.

The scout cruisers Chester, Salem and Birmingham have sailed from Hampton Roads for Bradford, R. I.; the collier Justin from Panama for Mare Island, the torpedo boat Bagley from Norfolk for Annapolis, and the destroyer Warden from Norfolk for Charleston.

The trial by court martial of Surgeon Francis S. Nash at the Washington navy yard on charges growing out of the alleged improper medical treatment of Midshipman H. W. Stephenson resulted in his acquittal.

"Arkansas" has been assigned as the name of one of the battle-ships authorized by Congress. The monitor of that name will be given another designation.

The commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet cabled the navy department from Panama that Karl George Klein, ordinary seaman of the U. S. S. Tennessee, was drowned there while in swimming February 24, 1900. Henry A. Klein, his father, lives in Zenda, Kan.

The navy department is informed that Oliver C. Broadnax, fireman on the U. S. S. Washington, died of pleurisy at Ancon, Panama, on the 21st instant. His wife, Mrs. Cora Broadnax, lives at Littleton, N. C.

The U. S. S. Cheyenne is in commission as the first of the oil burning cruisers, having been recently installed with apparatus for that purpose, in order to obtain comparative information as to the economy of the use of oil instead of coal as a fuel on naval ships. Interest centers in the reports of the results to be obtained.

The attorney general has informed the secretary of the navy that in his opinion a paymaster's clerk in the navy is an officer of the navy within the meaning of the law of May 13, 1908, providing for the retirement of naval officers after thirty years' service on three-quarters pay. The attorney general says that paymasters' clerks "form a part of the naval force, and if they are both officers and a part of the navy it seems impossible to avoid the conclusion that they are officers of the navy for the purposes of the act of 1908."

One thousand dollars per capita is the estimated cost of the cruise of the Atlantic battleship fleet around the world. This takes into account all tangible expenses incidental to the voyage.

The commission of which Rear Admiral Adolph Marx, U. S. N., is chairman, appointed to suggest changes in the laws for the protection of life at sea has reported, in the form of a bill, divided into six articles. Its purpose is to make the inspection more efficient, relieving the inspectors of much work by the appointment of boards to examine and license officers of the merchant marine and to try cases of misconduct. The bill extends the scope of the inspection to include many vessels now exempt and to make the requirements for life saving equipment more exacting, including the employment of wireless apparatus. Regulations are proposed to prevent the overworking of officers or crew, except in an emergency; to require a knowledge of English by at least one-half the deck hands and the service of a licensed pilot and engineer; also to regulate the stowage of cargo. The use of a Plimsoll, or deep-water mark, on all seagoing vessels is recommended, but not included in the bill, as this is a subject which requires long and careful consideration.

### ENGINE TEST

Three Scout Cruisers to Begin a Race on Wednesday

Newport, March 1.—The scout cruisers Salem, Chester and Birmingham, the blue ribbon speed racing ships of the world, are here for their final grooming up for their race to the Azores and return next week.

When the three big fliers start next Wednesday for a 5000-mile race, it will mark as unprecedented a naval occurrence as the battleship cruise and for three weeks the eyes of the world will once more be focussed on the American navy.

The primary object of the trip is to ascertain the comparative merits of three different types of engines, for all three cruisers are differently equipped. The Birmingham has triple-expansion engines, the Chester has four Parsons' turbines, and the Salem has two Curtis turbines.

The Parsons turbines are the type used on all the latest ships of the British navy, including the Dreadnaught class and the Indomitable class of cruisers, the fastest ships in the English navy. The Chester turbine is an American type that made the Salem the record holder among the scout cruisers. Whether she can hold her supremacy on a race so long as that proposed for next week is one of the subjects that the naval officials are anxious to have settled.

Pointa Del Gada, on the west coast of the island of San Miguel, about 400 miles off the coast of Portugal, is the objective point of the ships.

A photograph of the bark W. W. MacLaughlin at anchor in the lower harbor with a yarn of her long trip from St. John to New York appeared in the Sunday Globe.

# FROM EXETER

## Civil War Veteran Passes Away

### Mrs. Julia Constantine Buried in Exeter

### Academy Team Won Track Meet At Boston

Exeter, March 1.

Exeter Academy, which unexpectedly finished second to Vassar a year ago, won the meet of the Boston Athletic Association on Saturday, by a margin of six and one-half points over Worcester Academy, its nearest rival. Exeter scored twenty-four points, Worcester Academy was second with eighteen, Brookline High third with nine and one-half, Malden High fourth with nine, Boston English High fifth with eight and one-half, and Andover, much to the surprise of everyone, was only sixth, having eight points. The points scored by Exeter were: Boyd third in 600-yard run, Jones first in 1000-yard run, Crandall second in 45-yard high hurdles.

The winning of the B. A. A. interscholastic cup by the academy track team was the cause of one of the happiest celebrations ever seen here. The members of the victorious team were met at the station by several hundred enthusiastic students and were carried on the shoulders of their admiring schoolmates. A procession was formed and all marched around the main streets of the town. On the public square a halt was made and under the direction of the cheer leaders each member of the team was cheered. The procession then proceeded to the campus, where, after speeches had been made, the crowd disbanded.

The speaker before the Christian Fraternity Sunday evening was Prof. John M. Tyler of Amherst College. His address was most interesting and attended by a large audience. Prof. Tyler is professor in biology at the Massachusetts college, and he came to Exeter at the recommendation of George A. Plympton, one of the trustees of the academy. His engagements seldom are made for Sundays, but he consented to come here and address the boys of the academy by special request.

The academy football eleven for next fall will play Bowdoin College at Brunswick, Me., after a year's break with the Maine college.

Miss Etheline Parkman is visiting her friend, Miss Mabel E. Paul at Malden, Mass.

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NORTH HAMPTON

The big fair under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational

church will be held in Centennial Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 3 and 4. There will be an entertainment and sale on Wednesday afternoon. The forecast drama, "On the Little Big Horn" will be given on Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening a theater company will be given by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Stratham. This play has been given in Stratham and Exeter with great success. There will also be a vocal solo by Mrs. Edwin Moulton and a red, white and blue drill by nine girls in costume. Arrangements have been made with the electric road for a bus car to Rye and Portsmouth leaving each night North Hampton station about twelve o'clock. Teams will be provided for transportation from hall to cars.

Two for beginning, several lodgers, two drunks, and a fucking marine were the occupants of the police station Saturday night.

### INSURE YOUR COMPLEXION.

It is easily done. Winter winds bring out all the imperfections of the skin. A clear, transparent complexion is the pride and delight of all women. In order to have this, it is necessary to put the skin in a healthy condition to repel the ravages caused by the chilling, cutting blasts of such winters as we are subject to in this climate. No woman can help feeling ill at ease when in company, when she feels that the blemishes on her face may be commented upon by her friends, and it does not help matters any when she looks in a mirror and sees her face as others see it. Many resort to the massage treatment, which only makes the flesh soft and flabby and increases the growth of a fine fuzzy hair; others use beauty creams, which clog the pores of the skin, preventing them from doing their work properly, thereby producing pimples, blackheads, blotches, sunburns, chapped hands, lips and face, and all eruption of the skin, and really produces what a woman loves best, a soft, clear and transparent complexion. This can be secured by using the following prescription which will positively remove pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, sunburns, chapped hands, lips and face, and all eruption of the skin, and really produces what a woman loves best, a soft, clear and transparent complexion. This can be secured by using the following prescription, which can be procured at any Drug Store for a small amount and is well worth trying. Clearola one-half ounce. Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces, mix and apply twice a day (only night and morning) allowing to remain on the parts affected as long as possible. Do not use any soap in washing, instead use a little oatmeal tied up in a cheese cloth bag, and take warm water. If you are afflicted with this disagreeable disease, do not fail to try it.

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## CITY BRIEFS

March came in all right.  
Eight degrees above zero this morning.  
Now the painters and carpenters get busy.  
The smelting season at Great Bay is about ended.  
The Charles K. Harris company at Music Hall this evening.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

The Herald for all the news of the city and surrounding towns.

The Dover checkers crack seems to have the best of the matches.

The Elks are hard at work on the preparations for their big fair.

The law makers at Concord expect to put in the rest of the month.

It was quite a cross-country run for the police on Sunday morning.

A lot of new faces are seen among the 156th Company at Fort Constitution.

The Elks' bowling alleys are still closed. The contractors are waiting for supplies.

Ezra Towle has declined to witness the inauguration ceremonies at Washington.

The Royal Arcanum degree team of this city go to Portland this evening to sue the order.

Melting in the sunshine, thirty degrees above zero in the shade, at two o'clock this afternoon.

Portsmouth navy yard can provide any amount of mechanics wanted if the yard gets the work.

Charles K. Harris is one of the most popular of the popular-price comedians. At Music Hall this evening.

There are to be many new motor boats added to the fleet of both the Portsmouth and Kittery Yacht clubs this spring.

The Star in the East, Lodge of Masons, of Exeter, will be the guest of the St. Andrews Lodge this afternoon and evening.

Let us hope that the flock of geese which passed north on Sunday were not fooled. They are almost a sure sign of spring.

There were a number of automobile parties here on Sunday. They report the roads in fairly good condition for this time of the year.

The next meeting of the East Rockingham Remond Grange will be held with Strawberry Bank Grange in this city March 10.

Sunday was a good day for walking and the roads outside of the city on Sunday afternoon looked as though there were many in search of exercise.

Portsmouth brewery workers were interested in the news of a raise of pay for the workers in Boston. The wage agreement in this city, however, has nearly two years to run.

MANCHESTER BUSINESS MAN

Manchester, N. H., March 1.—Johns Bodwell, a scholar in the business life of Manchester, a prominent man of affairs, member of the City government and the legislature, died at his residence on Saturday night, aged eighty-one years. He had been in usual health up to two weeks ago, and his death was due to a decline caused by his advanced age.

## MINISTER RESIGNS

Concord, March 1.—At the morning service of the Second Congregational church, Unitarian on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Louis H. Buckhorn, tendered his resignation to take effect not later than Aug. 1 of the present year.

Rev. Mr. Buckhorn came to Concord to assume the pastorate of the Unitarian church almost nine years ago, and soon became one of the most prominent pastors in the city.

## RAILROAD MAGNATE BOUGHT A HORSE

## New York Central's President Got a Good One Here

P. J. Flanagan, the well known horse breeder, has made another sale of a choice two-year-old filly to W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad.

The colt is by Baron Wilkes, dam Miss Nutella by Nutwood, dam of Mary P. 229 1-4, second dam Jane 216 1-4 by Alcyone.

Mr. Brown will place the filly in the hands of Bob Proctor of Readville to be trained for the coming big engagements of the track.

No price is given but it is understood the amount covers four figures.

## THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

## What the Globe Thinks

Patrons of the navy yard ferry are complaining of the unsatisfactory waiting rooms on this side of the river. The whole building at Daniel street landing is called unsuitable. It is lacking in proper heating apparatus, in comfortable furnishings and sanitary needs.

Boston Sunday Globe.

## Percy Back on His Job

Percy, the pet dog of the marine guard, which has been confined to the kennels of Dr. Pope for treatment, is again on duty at the post after undergoing two surgical operations. He was certainly glad to get back on duty.

## Cupid Caught Him

The engagement is announced of Miss Annie M. Cole of Eliot to E. R. Barnaby, hospital steward on the U. S. S. Southery.

## Will Parade at Boston

Secretary of the Navy Newberry has issued an order that the marines at the Boston navy yard and the sailors from the battleships which will soon reach Boston are to participate in the parade on Evacuation day at South Boston on March 17. Mr. Newberry promised Representative O'Connell some time ago to issue the order.

## Ordered to Washington

Lieutenants Bigler, Pratt and Ravell, U. S. M. C., have been ordered to report at Washington for duty at the inauguration parade.

## Another New Office

A new office, that of general inspector of navy yards, has been created and Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, commandant of the New York navy yard, formerly at Portsmouth yard, has been assigned to it. The present plan is to retain Admiral Goodrich in command of the New York navy yard until about the middle of May, when he will be succeeded by Capt. J. B. Murdock of the battleship Rhode Island.

The Date Changed for Wisconsin's Arrival

From unofficial sources it is now reported that the U. S. S. Wisconsin will come to this yard on or about March 10.

## Will See the Sights

Capt. William H. Parker, U. S. M. C., has been granted a ten days furlough and will witness the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on Thursday.

## Ordered to Another Yard

The cargo of coal on the way to this yard is understood to have been switched off to another port. This change is said to be made to allow the amount of coal now in the coaling plant to be consumed.

## Out Again, In Again

The tug Potowmack will come out of the dry dock tomorrow and the gun boat Paducah put in on the keel blocks. Following the unloading of the Paducah the tug will go back in the dock.

## Shipment of Lumber

Twenty thousand feet of spruce lumber is shortly expected for general use at the yard.

## Goods News to His Fellow Workmen

The condition of Joseph R. Curtis, messenger in supplies and accounts who is ill with pneumonia, is reported as decidedly improved today.

## GOLDEN EAGLE DEGREE TEAM

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## BUTTERS MUST FIGHT FOR IT

## If He Gets Rebate on Money Paid for Old Dry Dock

It is reported that the several other bidders, who offered figures as bids on the old floating dry dock at the navy yard, will protest against the government making any rebate to Samuel Butters, who purchased the dock for \$36,400, and now wants \$29,000 hand-ed back.

It is said the other bidders from different parts of the country got together and agreed not to offer over a certain amount. Butters at the time refused to go in the pool and was doing business outside the combination and meant to get the dock if possible.

It is said the board sitting on the claim of Butters has recommended he be refunded \$20,000 and the other bidders claim it will take an act of Congress if he gets it.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Louis G. Hall is visiting in Boston.

Dr. E. O. Crossman is on the road to recovery.

J. C. Munger of Concord is in Portsmouth today.

Mrs. Frank J. Grace is visiting in Boston and Milton.

Hon. Woodbury Langdon of New York is in the city.

B. F. Webster and family arrived in New York from Bermuda Saturday.

City Physician Charles E. Johnson is flat on his back with the grip.

J. William Leavitt of Phillips Beach passed Sunday with friends in this city.

William J. Partington of Boston, passed Sunday with his family in Greenland.

Mr. Edward Parsley of Concord passed Sunday in this city with his parents.

Harry E. Boynton and family are to move into the Anglin residence on Highland street.

Rev. Henry E. Hovey of St. John's church returned from Boston on Sunday night.

Pay Director James A. Ring, U. S. N., was returned from a month's hunting trip in Virginia.

Bernard J. McGraw has been engaged to coach the New Hampshire State College baseball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Seavey of Melrose Highlands were the guests of friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Moore of Whidden street, who have been quite ill with the grip, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Chester Wiggin of Conway, who has been visiting here, has gone to Amesbury for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Lilian Averill of Sanford has returned to her home after a few days' visit with friends here.

Mrs. B. A. Anglin and children leave the first of the coming week for Helms, Va. Mr. Anglin goes to Albany to assume his new duties there.

Thomas H. Barber of the Wood Island life saving station returned to his duties today. Mr. Barber had a bad fall about six weeks ago and has just recovered so as to go on duty.

Miss Helen Milliner of Dover was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

## STRATHAM

The funeral of Francis P. Harvey, who died Thursday morning, as the result of accidental burns last Sunday evening at the Congregational church, took place Saturday afternoon in the Christian church. It was conducted by the pastor, Rev. John H. Mugridge, assisted by Rev. Bernard Corning of the Congregational church. The attendance was large. The bearers were the two sons, Frank J. and George P. Harvey, and two grandsons, George F. and Charles H. Harvey.

## DISPATCH TRAIN BY TELEPHONE

The Boston and Maine railroad are going to try dispatching trains by telephone and will put in several instruments between Boston and Fitchburg, on the Fitchburg division, to start.

Should it prove successful other divisions of the system will take up the method.

## A NEW RESTAURANT

When you are hungry and want a good meal at a reasonable price call at No. 104 Market street, where Frank Barone is conducting a new restaurant and serving steaks, chops and other fancy dishes. Open from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

## A WOOLEN MILL

## The Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange Is Busy

The American Woolen Company are planning to erect a big woolen mill and are at present negotiating with the city government of Lawrence. If they are unable to do business in Lawrence they are to consider other offers of location, among which is Portsmouth.

The local Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange have been in communication with the president, William M. Wood, relative to the matter and Mr. Wood promises to give Portsmouth consideration should they fail to get what they want in Lawrence.

On Tuesday evening the newly consolidated organization will meet and a committee will be appointed to meet Mr. Wood and other members of the American Woolen Company when they will present what this city has to offer in the interest of a new mill.

## LUKE TALKED TO THE CLUB

The Hawk Club entertained a delegation of the Buzz Club on Saturday night at their rooms on Vaughan street. Luke Woodbury gave a very pleasing address on "Life in Alaska." Steamed clams and fixings were served.

## MR. BILBRUCK ACTING

Alexander Bilbruck is filling the place as organist at the North church during the absence of the regular organist and choirmaster, Arthur Dooitite.

The officers of the American Woolen Company have been invited to visit the city by Secretary Charles W. Gray of the Board of Trade, it being understood that the company desires an additional factory site.

## THE PORTSMOUTH FURNITURE CO.

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\$2.75 Axminster Rugs 27x60	"	169c
\$20. " 8'3"x10'6"	"	1375c
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